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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Corporation for National and Community Service

Funds for Parent Drug Corps Program

Program: The purpose of the grant is to fund a national training system and develop a network of volunteer parents engaged in a nationwide substance abuse prevention effort.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,167,000

Deadline: July 14, 2003

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations

Information: Nancy Talbot, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Box PDC, Washington, DC 20525, Telephone: (202) 606-5000, x 470, E-mail: ntalbot@cns.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-14870.htm>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Adoption Opportunities Demonstration Activities, Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities, Child Welfare Training Project Activities, Promoting Safe and Stable Families Activities

Program: The Children's Bureau (CB) within the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces the availability of fiscal year 2003 funds for competing new activities under the Adoption Opportunities Program, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA), the Child Welfare Training Program, and the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program. Each program will provide funding to support a range of activities. Funds from the Adoption Opportunities Program are designed to provide, among other things, support for demonstration projects that facilitate the elimination of barriers to adoption and provide permanent loving homes for children who would benefit from adoption, particularly children with special needs. Funds from CAPTA support research and demonstration projects on the causes, prevention, and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Funds from the Child Welfare Training program support grants to public or

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other non-profit institutions of higher learning for special projects for training personnel for work in the field of child welfare. The Promoting Safe and Stable Families program is intended to prevent the unnecessary separation of children from their families by funding family support, family preservation, time-limited family reunification and adoption promotion and support services as well as research, evaluation and technical assistance relating to such services.

Funds:

Adoption Opportunities Activities

Range of grants: \$200,000 to \$400,000

Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities

Range of grants: \$130,000 to \$500,000

Child Welfare Training Program

Grant size: up to \$75,000

Promoting Safe and Stable Families Activities

Range of grants: \$175,000 to \$350,000

Deadline:

July 25, 2003

Eligible:

States, local government entities, public or private non-profit licensed child welfare or adoption agencies, adoptive family groups, and non-profit organizations including community and faith-based organizations with experience in working with diverse populations and with access to children in foster care. Collaborative efforts and interdisciplinary applications are acceptable, however applications from collaborations must identify a primary applicant responsible for administering the grant.

Information:

Patricia Campiglia, Program Officer, Children's Bureau, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 205-8060, E-mail: pcampiglia@acf.hhs.gov, Link: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/funding/cb2003/index.htm.

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EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Office of Innovation and Improvement

Parental Information and Resource Centers Program

Program:

The Parental Information and Resource Centers (PIRC) program provides resources for eligible applicants to pursue the objectives of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, which requires all elementary and secondary students to achieve to high standards and holds schools, local educational agencies, and states accountable for ensuring that they do so. In particular, this program provides an opportunity for eligible entities to focus on assisting the parents of children who attend schools identified for improvement, corrective action, or restructuring under Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The PIRC program supports school-based and school-linked parental information and resource centers that:

- help implement effective parental involvement policies, programs, and activities that will improve children's academic achievement;

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- develop and strengthen partnerships among parents, including parents of children from birth through age five, teachers, principals, administrators, and other school personnel in meeting the educational needs of children;
- develop and strengthen the relationship between parents and their children's school;
- further the developmental progress of children assisted under the program;
- coordinate activities funded under the program with other parental involvement initiatives; and
- provide a comprehensive approach to improving student learning, through coordination and integration of federal, state, and local services and programs.

Funds: Funds available: \$20.5 million
Average size of awards: \$500,000
Number of awards: 40

Deadline: July 18, 2003

Eligible: Non-profit organizations, or consortia of non-profit organizations and local educational agencies. Local educational agencies alone are not eligible to apply for funding.

Information: Patricia Kilby-Robb, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 3E209, FOB-6, Washington, DC 20202-6254, Telephone: (202) 260-2225, E-mail: patricia.kilby-robb@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-13837.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education
Evaluating State Education Technology Programs**

Program: The purpose of this program is to increase the capacity of states to design, conduct, and procure high-quality evaluations of educational technology. The department will award grants to states to:

- ✓ Build their capacity to conduct scientifically based evaluations of educational technology interventions, by planning and conducting an experimental or quasi-experimental evaluation of a state-selected educational technology initiative; and
- ✓ Disseminate pertinent information, based on what is learned about the evaluation methods, practices, analyses, and instruments used, that will help other states enhance their ability to conduct similar empirical evaluations.

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,200,000
Range of grants: \$300,000 to \$650,000
Number of awards: 6 to 9

Deadline: July 28, 2003

Eligible: Institutions of higher education, research organizations, not-for-profit organizations, state educational agencies, and local educational agencies

Information: Enid Simmons, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E215, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 708-9499, E-mail: enid.simmons@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003>

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**U.S. Department of Education
Office of Vocational and Adult Education
Community Technology Centers Program**

Program: The purpose of the Community Technology Centers program is to assist eligible applicants to create or expand community technology centers that will provide disadvantaged residents of economically distressed urban and rural communities with access to information technology and related training. The program gives absolute priority to those applicants who will focus on improving the academic achievement of low-achieving secondary school students while continuing to provide a community technology center for all members of their community. Grant recipients will use funds to create or enhance community technology centers that expand access to information technology and related training for disadvantaged residents of distressed urban or rural communities and evaluate the effectiveness of this project. The Department encourages the participation of novice applicants in the Community Technology Centers program and will give special consideration to novice applicants in this grant competition.

Funds: Total funds available: \$8,106,250
Range of grants: \$300,000 to \$500,000

Deadline: July 21, 2003

Eligible: Institutions of higher education, state educational agencies, local educational agencies, for-profit businesses, public and private nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, museums, libraries, or consortia

Information: Gisela Harkin, U.S. Department of Education, 330 C Street, SW, Room 4324, Washington, DC 20202, Telephone: (202) 205-4238, E-mail: commtech.center@ed.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15708.htm>

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**The Barbara Bush Foundation
Family Literacy Program**

Program: The goal of the national grant program is to develop and expand family literacy efforts nationwide and to support the development of literacy programs that build families of readers.

Funds: Total funds available: \$650,000
Range of grants: Up to \$65,000

Deadline: Applications for the 2004 National Grant Competition will be available on June 30, 2003. To receive an application, send an e-mail with contact information to plimjap@cfncr.org.

Eligible: Non-profit organizations that provide family literacy programs, which must include all of the following components:

- ✓ reading instruction for parents or primary care-givers, such as pre-GED, GED, and ESL;
- ✓ literacy or pre-literacy instruction for children; and
- ✓ intergenerational activities where the parents or primary caregivers and

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children come together to learn and to read.

Programs also may include additional components such as parent support groups, parent involvement, home visits, and job training.

Information: Patty Limjap, The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1201 15th Street, NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005, Telephone: (202) 955-6183, Link: <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html>

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Environmental Justice

Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving Grant Program

Program: Through the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS) Grant Program, the Environmental Protection Agency will provide financial assistance to community-based organizations to use this model to address one or more environmental or public health issues in their communities. The program will support the dissemination of lessons learned so that the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Model can be use by other, similarly situated communities seeking to address local environmental and public health issues.

Funds: Grant size: \$100,000 over a three-year period

Deadline: September 30, 2003

Eligible: Community nonprofits

Information: Linda K. Smith, Project Officer, Office of Environmental Justice, Ariel Rios Building South, Room 2232, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004, Telephone: (202) 564-2602, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-14324.htm>

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AT&T

The AT&T Industrial Ecology Faculty Fellowship Program

Program: The AT&T Industrial Ecology Faculty Fellowship Program is intended to stimulate interdisciplinary research and curriculum development that involve social issues, engineering, the sciences, economics, management, business, law, and public policy. The Industrial Ecology Faculty Fellowship program is part of a series of AT&T Foundation grants to advance the development of work in environmental fields. The fellowship program focuses on the work of faculty as the key to assuring that industrial ecology and environmentally preferable services are integral to the education that universities offer to students who will work in industry and government in the future.

Funds: Grant size: \$25,000

Number of awards: up to six

Deadline: August 22, 2003

Eligible: Individual faculty or teams of faculty from an accredited colleges and universities.

Information: AT&T Foundation, Industrial Ecology Program, Attention: Program Director, Room 5C109A, One AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921, Link: http://www.att.com/ehs/ind_ecology/fellow_guidelines.html

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American Dental Association Foundation**Samuel Harris Fund for Children's Dental Health Grant Program**

Program: The American Dental Association Foundation has established a permanent endowment fund that is dedicated to preventing dental caries and other oral diseases of children. Under the auspices of this program, competitive grants in amounts up to \$5,000 will be awarded to applicants whose oral health promotion programs are designed to improve children's oral health through community education programs. As part of its goal to help children whose economic status places them at greatest risk, the grant program seeks to help increase voluntary efforts by the dental health community. The program also aims to encourage cooperative pooling of resources from the dental community, industry, and public charities that, through education, will help to significantly reduce the incidence of children's oral disease and help to instill oral health promotion activities that contribute to the oral health of children most at risk.

Deadline: July 11, 2003

Funds: \$5,000

Eligible: Community-based, not-for-profit organizations that provide oral health promotion programs, including:

- ✓ dental health education conducted at schools, health fairs, social agencies, mobile dental clinics, or outreach programs;
- ✓ dental health education programs in conjunction with fluoride programs, dental sealant programs, and other prevention programs;
- ✓ oral health and nutrition education materials prepared for children, their parents, or dental professionals;
- ✓ instruction in the proper use of oral care products;
- ✓ development of public service announcements to create awareness and appreciation of proper oral care for children.

Information: Mr. Robert Czarnecki, Director of Administration, American Dental Association Foundation, 211 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611, Telephone: (312) 440-2544, E-mail: czarneckir@ada.org, Link: www.ada.org/ada/charitable/adahf/childgrant.html.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**Health Resources and Services Administration****2003 Geriatric Academic Career Awards**

Program: The purpose of this program is to increase the number of junior faculty in geriatrics at accredited schools of medicine and osteopathic medicine and to promote their careers as academic geriatricians. The GACA stipend supports the career development of junior faculty members for a period of five years.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1 million
Average grant award: \$55,000
Number of awards: 20

Deadline: July 14, 2003

Eligible: Individuals who meet the following criteria: (1) are board certified or board eligible in

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internal medicine, family practice, or psychiatry; (2) have completed an approved fellowship program in geriatrics; and (3) have a junior faculty appointment at an accredited school of medicine.

Information: Kathleen Bond, Division of State, Community and Public Health, Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, Room 8-103, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-8681, E-mail: kbond@hrsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-14859.htm>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Evaluation of Web-Based HIV Risk Behavior Surveillance Among Men Who Have Sex With Men

Program: The purpose of the program is to:

- (1) Field test Internet-based behavioral surveillance as an alternate venue for the national behavioral surveillance system;
- (2) Identify the proportion of men who have sex with men who are internet users and who do not attend venues where those men are more commonly known to attend; and
- (3) Examine the comparability of behavioral risks between men who have sex with men recruited through Internet-based tools versus more traditional sampling methods.

Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with the following performance goal for the National Center for HIV/STB/TB Prevention: strengthen the capacity nationwide to monitor the epidemic, develop and implement effective HIV prevention interventions, and evaluate prevention programs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$500,000
Average grant size: \$125,000
Range of grants: \$125,000 to \$250,000
Number of awards: four

Deadline: July 9, 2003

Eligible: State health departments

Information: Brenda Hayes, Grants Management Specialist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2741, E-mail: bkh4@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-14386.htm>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Health Resources and Services Administration

Graduate Geropsychology Education Program

Program: Grants will be awarded to assist eligible entities in meeting the costs to plan, develop, operate, or maintain graduate geropsychology education programs that train clinical geropsychologists to work with underserved elderly populations to foster an integrated approach to health care services and address access for underserved elderly populations. The Graduate Geropsychology Education Program addresses the

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interrelatedness of behavior and health and the critical need for integrated health care services for the elderly. Funding is available to doctoral programs, doctoral internship programs, and post-doctoral residency programs accredited by the American Psychological Association.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,300,000
Range of grants: \$225,000 to \$250,000
Number of awards: six

Deadline: July 11, 2003

Eligible: Accredited health profession schools, universities, and other public or private nonprofit entities

Information: Barbara Broome, Division of State, Community, and Public Health, Bureau of Health Professions, HRSA, Room 8-103, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-6866, E-mail: bbroome@hrsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-14548.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Standards Development and Maintenance for Cancer Surveillance**

Program: This program will promote the development and maintenance of standards, which can be used by the National Program of Cancer Registries (NPCR) network of hospitals, free-standing pathology laboratories, central cancer registries, and software developers to collect, edit, and transmit data. This program consists of two parts:

Part I – Standard-setting activities related to the operation of population-based cancer registries. The purpose of Part I is to support efforts to improve the quality of population-based central cancer registry data and operations through data and transmittal standards, to facilitate coordination and communication from health care facilities to and among central cancer registries, and to promote the use of cancer incidence data for cancer control such as health care interventions planning, resource allocation, program evaluation, and research.

Part II – Standardized reporting and encoding of surgical pathology reports. The purpose of Part II is to support and promote the development of a controlled medical vocabulary for encoding pathology data elements, indexing the entire medical vocabulary, and establishing guidelines for standardizing the reporting of surgical specimens. This program announcement addresses the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion performance goal to improve the quality of state-based cancer registries.

Funds: Total funds available: \$900,000; \$600,000 for Part I and \$300,000 for Part II
Number of awards: one award for each part

Deadline: Letter of intent: June 25, 2003
Full proposal: July 28, 2003

Eligible: *Part I*--Eligible applicants for Part I are non-profit, non-governmental organizations with a nationwide organizational infrastructure and the capacity to bring together cancer registry standard-setting organizations, central cancer registries, hospital cancer

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registries, and software developers in order to attain consensus on data item definitions, codes, format, transmission record layouts, and time line for implementation of new standards. Applicants should have local, state, or regional constituencies representing all states and territories, but at minimum representing 25 states or territories.

Part 2--Eligible applicants for Part 2 are non-profit, non-governmental organizations with a nationwide organizational infrastructure and the capacity to develop standardized medical vocabularies and structures for encoding the content of pathology reports, to obtain consensus from the clinical and anatomic pathology community, and to provide education and technical assistance to promote and encourage consistent pathology reporting throughout the United States. Applicants ideally should have local, state, or regional constituencies representing all states and territories, but at minimum representing 25 states or territories.

Information: Glynnis Taylor, Grants Management Specialist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2752, E-mail: gld1@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-14671.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Program
Development of a National Healthy Homes Training Center and Network**

Program: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announces the availability of fiscal year 2003 funds for a cooperative agreement program for the development of a national healthy homes training center and network. This project is designed to address the training and education needs of environmental public health managers and practitioners and housing specialists and inspectors whose work-related activities result in healthy and safe housing environments. Specifically, the purpose of the project is to develop a National Healthy Homes Training Center and Network. The Center will develop a training center and network to deliver appropriate course material through formal programs, both at the Center and other locations, based on state and local needs. The Center also will develop internet-based course materials. At least one on-site pilot training program will be conducted and evaluated within the first operational year. In subsequent years, depending upon available funding, at least two training programs will be conducted on-site, and two training programs will be conducted off-site, determined by the award recipient with input from CDC.

Funds: Total funds available: \$300,000
Number of awards: one

Deadline: July 28, 2003

Eligible: Strategic partnerships must be developed with public health agencies and organizations, local housing agencies, and other appropriate disciplines. An applicant must provide evidence of collaboration with those agencies and organizations that have complementary responsibilities, and must describe how each contributes to the overall goals and objectives as described in the application.

Information: Ms. Mildred Garner, Grants Management Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
Chiropractor and Pharmacist Loan Repayment Demonstration Project**

Program: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that applications from qualified chiropractors and pharmacists who agree to serve underserved populations in Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) throughout the nation will be accepted by the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) for loan repayment awards. A two-year service commitment is required, with no guarantee that participants in this demonstration project will have an opportunity to continue their service and loan repayments beyond the initial two-year service period. Chiropractors and pharmacists, with qualifying educational loans, must serve at organized primary health care sites in Primary Care HPSAs that have another NHSC clinician on staff who will be concurrently fulfilling an NHSC service commitment through the scholarship or loan repayment program and who is licensed to prescribe medications.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3,000,000
Average grant size: \$75,000
Number of awards: 36

Deadline: July 11, 2003

Eligible: Eligible applicants must: (1) be citizens or nationals of the United States; (2) possess a current unrestricted license to practice as a chiropractor or pharmacist in the state in which they intend to practice; (3) be negotiating or have secured employment at an eligible community site; and (4) meet the additional eligibility requirements outlined in the application materials.

Information: National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, 12312-A Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, Telephone: (800) 221-9393, E-mail: NHSC@hrsa.gov, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-14681.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Cancer Prevention and Control Activities**

Program: The purpose of the program is to assist with:

- Developing and disseminating current national, state, and community-based comprehensive information on cancer prevention, including addressing risk factors such as tobacco use, poor nutrition, and lack of physical activity, early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship;
- Developing and disseminating professional education programs;
- Promoting the analysis and development of surveillance and research data, and its translation into public health messages, practice, and programs; and

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- Facilitating the exchange of expertise and coordination of programmatic efforts related to cancer prevention and control among a variety of public, private, and not-for-profit agencies at the national, state, and community level.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,248,000
Number of awards: one

Deadline: July 21, 2003

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations

Information: Nealean Austin, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2754, E-mail: neal1@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15591.htm>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Information Center for Traumatic Brain Injury

Program: The purpose of the program is to support the initial phase of development of a national information center that will provide persons with brain injury, their families, and agencies that serve them, with information on state-specific resources and services available to them. The information center will include a national toll-free telephone number with automatic down-links to telephone numbers of state and or local agencies that can provide information about resources at the local level. Measurable outcomes of the program will be in alignment with one or more of the following performance goals for the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control:

- 1) Increase the capacity of injury prevention and control programs to address the prevention of injuries and violence;
- 2) Monitor and detect fatal and non-fatal injuries; and
- 3) Conduct a targeted program of research to reduce injury-related death and disability.

Funds: Total funds available: \$250,000
Number of awards: one

Deadline: July 30, 2003

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, hospitals, and state and local governments

Information: Angie Nation, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2719, E-mail: aen4@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15590.htm>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Adolescent Family Life Research Grants

Program: The Office of Population Affairs requests applications for grants for applied research addressing Adolescent Family Life program goals related to adolescent sexual relations, pregnancy, and parenthood. The goal of the program is to help adolescents

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avoid health risk behaviors; ensure that adolescents have the supports necessary to pursue healthy and productive lives; and strengthen families. Grant awards will be made to investigate one or more of the following seven areas:

- Parent involvement and communication;
- Youth development and developmental assets;
- Pro-social risk behaviors;
- Adoption;
- Adolescent parents;
- Long term impact of adolescent childbearing on family structure; and
- Influences on adolescent premarital sexual behavior.

Funds: Total funds available: \$750,000
Grant size: up to \$250,000
Number of awards: three to four

Deadline: July 22, 2003

Eligible: Public agencies, private non-profit or for-profit organizations, institution of higher education, and faith-based organizations

Information: Eugenia Eckard, Office of Population Affairs, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 700, Rockville, MD 20852, Telephone: (301) 594-4001, E-mail: eeckard@osophs.dhhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15579.htm>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Perinatal HIV Prevention in the United States: National Organizations Working Toward Elimination

Program: The purpose of this program is to:

- Develop, provide, and disseminate technical assistance and other educational and training materials needed to improve perinatal HIV prevention efforts nationally;
- Promote the integration of universal voluntary HIV testing into prenatal care across the United States, rapid HIV testing for women with unknown HIV status in labor, and repeat HIV testing to women at risk for seroconversion during pregnancy; and
- Foster the exchange of information, ideas, and experiences of perinatal HIV prevention among maternal and child health providers, HIV care providers, and consumers.

Funds: Total funds available: \$700,000
Average grant size: \$175,000
Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$225,000
Number of awards: three to four

Deadline: August 1, 2003

Eligible: National organizations with demonstrated experience providing needs assessments, capacity building, curricula, and training about prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV for consumers and health care workers, including pediatricians, obstetricians, family practitioners, nurses, nurse-midwives, nurse practitioners,

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counselors, health educators, program managers, and other health care providers. These national organizations may be public or private nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations

Information: Carlos Smiley, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2722, E-mail: anx3@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15217.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration
Sickle Cell Disease and Newborn Screening Programs**

Program: The purpose of the Sickle Cell Disease and Newborn Screening Program is to support the comprehensive care for newborns diagnosed with Sickle Cell Disease or trait and their families, relying on partnerships among the State Title V and newborn screening programs, community-based Sickle Cell Disease organizations, comprehensive Sickle Cell Disease treatment centers, and community-based primary care professionals. The program will enhance the follow-up component of state Sickle Cell Disease screening programs and support community-based efforts that provide hemoglobinopathy counseling, Sickle Cell Disease education, and support services.

Project 1 –Through a cooperative agreement, a national Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) organization will partner with families, community-based SCD organizations, health care professionals, state agencies including State Title V and newborn screening programs, and the National Newborn Screening and Genetics Resource Center. It will serve as a national SCD coordinating center, to coordinate the implementation of the community-based SCD projects funded by this initiative and provide a community forum to identify and prioritize issues of importance to the SCD community.

Project 2 – The grant funded community-based SCD projects will rely on partnerships between community-based SCD organizations, State Title V and newborn screening programs, comprehensive sickle cell treatment centers, and community-based primary care professionals to provide support, including counseling and education, to infants screened positive for SCD and trait and their families. The funded organizations will participate in a cooperative relationship with the national coordinating center and fellow grantees funded by this initiative as a collaborative effort to collect and share information and to standardize SCD education and counseling activities, and implement a model program of SCD carrier follow-up to include notification, extended family testing, counseling, and education of affected individuals and families.

Funds: *Project 1*
Total funds available: \$750,000
Number of awards: one

Project 2
Total funds available: \$2.96 million
Grant size: \$185,000

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Number of awards: 16
Deadline: July 21, 2003
Eligible: Any public or private entity
Information: Michele A. Lloyd-Puryear, M.D., Ph.D., Grants Management Officer, HRSA Grants Application Center, 901 Russell Avenue, Suite 450, Gaithersburg MD 20857, Telephone: (301)-443-1080, E-mail: mpuryear@hrsa.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15183.htm>
FR: 6/17 35904-35907

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Environmental and Health Effect Tracking**

Program: The purpose of the Environmental and Health Effect Tracking program is to demonstrate and evaluate methods for linking data from ongoing, existing health effects surveillance systems with data from existing surveillance/monitoring systems for human exposure and environmental hazards. Data systems used can be for a defined geographic region within the state, statewide, regional, or national. The funded activities are intended to improve existing surveillance and monitoring systems by enhancing epidemiologic, analytic, and technological capacity at the local, state, and regional level. Methods, tools, and best practices developed through this program will be used in advancing the development of a standards-based, coordinated, and integrated environmental public health tracking network at the state, regional, and national levels.

Funds: Total funds available: \$6,000,000
Average grant size: \$350,000
Range of grants: \$200,000 to \$500,000
Number of awards: 12

Deadline: July 29, 2003

Eligible: State health departments or their bona fide agents

Information: Sharon Orum, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2716, E-mail: spo2@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15453.htm>

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**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Training Program for Violence Prevention Leaders and Practitioners**

Program: The purpose of the Training Program for Violence Prevention Leaders and Practitioners is to support the development or enhancement of a violence prevention training program within an organization that currently provides trainings. This program will build the capacity of practitioners working to prevent violence at the state, local, and community levels, including CDC-funded grantees. The training program will build the leadership, knowledge, and skills necessary for practitioners to plan, implement, and evaluate violence prevention programs using public health principles

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such as:

- Evidence-based program planning and development;
- Ecological framework or other multi-level approaches to prevention;
- Programs designed with a focus on primary prevention;
- Population-based strategies; and
- Program evaluation.

Funds: Total funds available: \$950,000

Number of awards: one

Deadline: July 24, 2003

Eligible: Public and private nonprofit organizations, universities, colleges, research institutions, faith-based organizations, and community-based organizations.

Information: Jim Masone, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2736, E-mail: zft2@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15454.htm>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Family Planning Clinical Specialty Training Projects

Program: The purpose of the clinical specialty training program is to ensure that health care practitioners and registered professional nurses working in Title X family planning services projects have the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to provide effective, high quality clinical family planning services. The funded training program will be responsible for design and delivery of specialty training for health care practitioners and registered professional nurses, which will enhance their knowledge, skills, and abilities in the provision of family planning and related clinical preventive health services in Title X funded projects. The grantee funded under this announcement will be expected to conduct two types of training activities: (1) Clinical specialty training courses specific to the provision of clinical family planning and related clinical preventive health services specifically designed for health care practitioners in Title X family planning services projects; and (2) continuing education content relevant to the provision of family planning and related clinical preventive health services. This continuing education content may be offered to either registered professional nurses or health care practitioners working in Title X family planning services projects. Training provided with these grant funds is not intended to substitute for formal nurse practitioner education, but rather to enhance the ability of multiple levels of clinical providers to deliver quality family planning and related clinical preventive health services within the scope of applicable state practice acts or laws.

Funds: Total funds available: \$200,000 to \$300,000 per year for up to two years

Number of awards: one

Deadline: August 8, 2003

Eligible: Any public or nonprofit private entity

Information: Alma L. Golden, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs, Office of Public Health and Science, Grants Management Office, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 550, Rockville, MD 20852, Telephone: (301) 594-0758. Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003>

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FR: 6/19 36800-36804

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Family Planning Services Grants

Program: Title X of the Public Health Service Act authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants for projects to provide family planning services to persons from low-income families, and others. The Title X grant will assist in the establishment and operation of voluntary family planning projects, which offer a broad range of acceptable and effective family planning methods and services, including natural family planning methods, infertility services, and services for adolescents.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,468,500

Deadline: September 1, 2003

Eligible: Any public or nonprofit private entity.

Information: Alma L. Golden, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs, Office of Public Health and Science, Grants Management Office, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 550, Rockville, MD 20852, Telephone: (301) 594-0758. Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15514.htm>

FR: 6/19 36804-36807

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Generalist Physician Faculty Scholars Program

Program: This program is intended to strengthen generalist physician faculty in the nation's medical schools by improving their research capacity while maintaining their clinical and teaching competencies. The proportion of generalist physicians – family practitioners, general internists, and general pediatricians – in the United States is well below that of other industrialized nations. The foundation believes that too few generalists and too many specialists create a major barrier to achieving access to basic health care for Americans and contribute substantially to the high cost of health care in the United States. Recent changes in the marketplace for physician services, and an increased emphasis on generalist education in medical school and residency programs, have increased the number of medical students choosing careers in generalist fields. This trend must be encouraged if the United States is to achieve a better balance between generalists and specialists. Of equal importance to increasing the number of trainees selecting generalist careers is improving the quality of the education they receive and strengthening the scholarly foundation of generalism. This program's intent is to support both of those goals. Under this program, talented generalist junior faculty, sponsored by their medical schools, receive support to enhance their research productivity, develop innovative mentoring programs for medical students, and participate in the design and implementation of primary care education initiatives.

Funds: Grant Size: \$300,000

Number of awards: up to 15 awards

Deadline: September 19, 2003

Eligible: To be eligible for nomination, a candidate must meet the following criteria:

- be a physician who is a United States citizen or permanent resident;

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- be a junior faculty member in family practice, general internal medicine, or general pediatrics, and desire a successful career in academic medicine;
- provide evidence of research skills, such as a research fellowship or equivalent training or experience;
- have at least two papers published in peer-reviewed journals at the time of the application deadline;
- demonstrate excellence as a teacher; and
- show a clinical commitment to generalism by caring for a defined panel of patients.

Information: Cynthia Mulrow, MD, Director, National Program Office, Generalist Physician Faculty Scholars Program, 1901 Babcock Road, Suite 303, San Antonio, Texas 78229-4554, Telephone: (210) 567-0427, Fax: (210) 541-0997, E-mail: mulrowc@uthscsa.edu, Link: <http://www.gpscholar.uthscsa.edu/gpscholar/FacultyScholars/about.html>

LABOR

**U.S. Department of Labor
Office of Disability Employment Policy
Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
Intermediary Grants for Mentoring Youth With Disabilities**

Program: The Department of Labor will provide funding to intermediary organizations that have demonstrated expertise in providing technical assistance and an ability to assist faith-based and community organizations, particularly smaller organizations, in promoting positive employment and transition outcomes for youth with disabilities through mentoring activities. The purpose of this grant program is to help build the capacity and knowledge of faith-based and community organizations to better meet the needs of young people with disabilities through mentoring. The mentoring activities must be consistent with effective practices and may include but are not limited to adult and peer mentoring, e-mentoring, tutoring, job-shadowing, service learning, leadership development, and youth development. The intermediary is expected to sub-award a substantial portion of its award to eligible local faith-based and community organizations. Grant funds may be used for activities that establish, implement, or support a mentoring program for youth with disabilities between the ages of 16 and 24, which may include:

- Hiring of mentoring coordinators and support staff;
- Recruitment, screening, and training of mentors;
- Recruitment and assessment of mentees;
- Reimbursement to schools, if appropriate, for the use of school materials or supplies to be used in carrying out the mentoring program;
- Purchase of materials or supplies to be used in carrying out the mentoring program;
- Dissemination of outreach materials; and
- Evaluation of the mentoring program using scientifically-based methods.

Funds: Total funds available: \$450,000
Grant size: \$150,000

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Deadline: Number of awards: 3
July 28, 2003.
Eligible: Non-profit, community, and faith-based organizations with a demonstrated ability to connect smaller faith and community-based organizations and the people they serve to youth services funded under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and other youth services available in local communities.
Information: Cassandra Willis, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Reference SGA 03-14, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693-4570, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15114.htm>
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U.S. Department of Labor

Office of Disability Employment Policy

Innovative State Alignment Grants for Improving Transition Outcomes for Youth With Disabilities Through the Use of Intermediaries

Program: The Office of Disability Employment Policy will award funding for the purposes of:

- 1) Assisting states in assessing youth services;
- 2) Connecting schools and other youth-serving institutions with workplaces and other resources; and,
- 3) Creating a forum for building a system that better meets the transition needs of youth with disabilities and all stakeholders.

Grant recipients will conduct local pilot demonstrations to determine how, through community partnerships, intermediary organizations can best be used to ensure that youth with disabilities obtain transition services and the impact of such intermediaries on improving transition outcomes for youth with disabilities. Recipients also will be encouraged to leverage federal, state, and local public sector resources to support successful transitions for youth with disabilities to work.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3 million
Average grant size: \$500,000
Number of awards: up to 6

Deadline: July 28, 2003

Eligible: State Workforce Investment Boards or the functional equivalent state entities

Information: Cassandra Willis, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, Reference SGA 03-16, Room N-5416, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693-4570, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15115.htm>

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REFUGEE SERVICES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Office of Refugee Resettlement

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Discretionary Funds for Refugee Family Enrichment Projects

Program: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is currently supporting several initiatives that promote and encourage healthy marriages and strengthen families. This program announcement reflects the Office of Refugee Resettlement's (ORR) participation in these initiatives as they relate to refugee populations. The Office of Refugee Resettlement seeks, through this announcement, to support marriage education and activities that preserve successful and stable family life and help refugees to face their unique difficulties because of flight from persecution and long periods of insecurity. The office is committed to promoting policies and programs that help strengthen marriage as an institution and help refugee parents raise their children in positive and healthy environments.

Category 1 – Marriage Enrichment Projects

Category 1 Purposes and Objectives: ORR intends to award funds, under one cooperative agreement, to a public or private non-profit agency with extensive knowledge of and comprehensive experience in working with refugees through reception and placement services and ongoing resettlement activities. The grantee will meet the needs of a wide variety of ethnicities among recently arrived refugee populations. To reach these populations and to ensure that the services provided are culturally and linguistically appropriate, the applicant should have local offices or affiliated organizations with an ongoing relationship to, and the trust and respect of, each group of refugees. The family enrichment activities proposed in this announcement may be outside the experience of many refugees and may be difficult to implement without a well-established relationship between the refugees and the applicant.

Category 2--Refugee Marriage Enrichment

Category 2 Purpose and Objectives: ORR is interested in funding, under cooperative agreements, two to four public or private non-profit agencies with extensive knowledge of, and comprehensive experience in, working with refugee community-based organizations. Through this category, ORR plans to meet the needs of more targeted populations of refugees who may have been in the country for a longer period of time. To reach this population and to ensure that the services provided are culturally and linguistically appropriate, the applicant should have an ongoing relationship with, and the trust and respect of, refugees within the community. Category 2 applicants need not be conducting ongoing reception and placement activities. The successful applicants for Category 2 will provide funds and training to five to ten agencies including faith-based and community organizations, which may include: local affiliates of the applicant or affiliates of other non-applicant refugee national organizations with whom the applicant has formed a collaboration; independent refugee organizations; or entities that have demonstrated an ability to work closely with refugees. The successful applicants will provide financial and program support to enable families within the refugee community to receive marriage enrichment training. The marriage enrichment activities proposed in this announcement may be outside the experience of many refugees and may be difficult to implement without a well-established relationship

between the refugees and the grantee.

Category 3--Refugee Family Enrichment Projects for Elderly and Youth

Category 3 Purpose and Objectives: ORR is interested in funding 20 or more public or private agencies, including faith-based or community organizations, to aid the elderly in accessing appropriate services and to work with youth to promote healthy development. Programs should focus on unmet needs and not duplicate or supplant programs available under any other federal source of funding. The successful applicant must demonstrate extensive knowledge of and comprehensive experience in working with refugee communities to provide specialized services for youth and the elderly and promoting access to mainstream services for refugees.

Funds: *Category 1 – Marriage Enrichment Projects*

Total funds available: \$1 million

Number of awards: One

Category 2 – Refugee Marriage Enrichment

Range of grants: \$400,000 to \$750,000

Number of awards: two to four

Category 3 – Refugee Family Enrichment Projects for Elderly and Youth

Range of grants: \$75,000 to \$100,000

Number of awards: 20

Deadline: July 10, 2003

Eligible: Public or private non-profit agencies, including faith-based and community organizations

Information: Irving Jones, Division of Community Resettlement, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-6533, Fax (202) 401-0981, E-mail: ijones@acf.hhs.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-14593.htm>

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SOCIAL SERVICES

Boston Housing Authority

Adult Learning and Computer Learning Center Services at Maverick Gardens

Program: The Boston Housing Authority seeks proposals for Adult Learning and Computer Learning Center Services in connection with the Maverick Gardens Development Hope VI Community and Social Service Program. The bidder's conference will be Friday, June 13, at 1:00 p.m. at Maverick Gardens Youth Center, 41 Maverick Street, East Boston, MA. The RFP is available for \$10.00 through the Boston Housing Authority's Procurement Department, 52 Chauncy Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02111.

Deadline: Friday, July 11, 2003

Funds: \$135,000 over two years

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Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations, government agencies, for-profit entities
Information: Rachel Goodman, Director, Community Services Department, Boston Housing Authority, 52 Chauncy Street, 6th Floor, Boston, MA, 02111, Telephone: (617) 988-4333, E-mail: Rachel.Goodman@bostonhousing.org

VETERANS

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program

Program: The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs announces the availability of capital funds under VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program for eligible entities to expand existing projects or develop new programs or new components of existing projects. Funding applied for under the capital grant component may be used for:

- Remodeling or alteration of existing buildings;
- Acquisition of buildings and acquisition and rehabilitation of buildings;
- new construction; and
- Acquisition of vans for outreach to and/ or transportation for homeless veterans.

Funds: Total funds available: \$8 million under the capital grant component
Deadline: July 18, 2003
Eligible: State and local governments, faith-based, and community-based organizations that are capable of creating and providing supported housing or supportive service center services for homeless veterans.
Information: Guy Liedke, Veterans Affairs Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program, Department of Veterans Affairs, 10770 North 46th Street, Suite C-100, Tampa, FL 33617, Telephone: (877) 332- 0334, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-14598.htm>
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WOMEN

L'Oreal – UNESCO

For Women In Science Program

Program: The For Women In Science program is a partnership that aims to improve the position of women in science by recognizing outstanding women researchers who have contributed to scientific progress and young women scientists engaged in exemplary and promising projects.
Funds: Grant size: \$20,000 stipend for one-year terms
Number of awards: up to five
Deadline: November 1, 2003
Eligible: The US Fellowship program is opened only to women in their third or fourth year of graduate studies, enrolled in a doctoral program leading to a PhD or ScD, and postdoctoral researchers. Applicants must be United States citizens, plan to become citizens by the time the awards are announced, or are permanent resident aliens of the United States. Fellowships will be awarded to applicants pursuing degrees or planning

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to engage in research studies in the natural sciences, engineering, computer science, and mathematics. Graduate students and postdoctoral applicants must be planning to pursue their field of study or advanced research at a non-profit institution in the United States.

Information: L'Oreal – UNESCO for Women in Science US Fellowships, c/o Association for Women in Science, 1200 New York Avenue, N.W. Suite 650, Washington, D.C. 20005, E-mail: fwis-infos@dgc.loreal.com, Link: <http://www.loreal.com/loreal-women-in-science/index.html>

U.S. Department of Labor

Women's Bureau

Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act of 1992

Training and Employment Services

Program: The purpose of the Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations Act of 1992 is to provide technical assistance to employers and labor unions to encourage the employment of women in apprenticeships and nontraditional occupations. Grants are awarded to community-based organizations to deliver technical assistance to employers and labor unions that prepares them to successfully recruit, train, employ, and retain women in apprenticeships and nontraditional occupations and address associated challenges.

Funds: Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$100,000
Number of awards: 10

Deadline: August 11, 2003

Eligible: Private, nonprofit, community-based organizations that represent a community or a significant segment of a community and have demonstrated experience administering programs that train women for apprenticeships and nontraditional occupations.

Information: Cassandra Willis, U.S. Department of Labor, Procurement Services Center, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, Telephone: (202) 693-4570, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-15344.htm>

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Suffolk County District Attorney

Drug Forfeiture Grant Program

Program: The Suffolk County District Attorney's Office is seeking applications for programs to prevent drug use and crime among young people. The money will be disbursed from the Forfeiture Reinvestment Program to fund community intervention and prevention efforts that reduce the use of drugs and the negative consequences of drug abuse among at-risk youth.

Deadline: July 1, 2003

Funds: \$100,000 per year for two years

Eligible: Not-for-profit community organizations

For more information about the Funding Update, contact Lauren E. Wood at (617) 635-3817, or join the Funding Update by e-mailing join-funding_update@listserv.cityofboston.gov. Also view the Funding Update on the City of Boston's webpage at <http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/>

Information: Daniel Cence, Director, Community Affairs, District Attorney of Suffolk County, One Bulfinch Place, Boston, MA 02114, Telephone: (617) 619-4206, E-mail: Daniel.Cence@state.ma.us.

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust

Program: Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust has released its 2001-2002 Grants Report, includes a program overview, grants list, and a copy of their application guidelines and policies. The Trust makes grants that address important societal issues in the Trust's fields of interest, and for which adequate funding from other sources cannot be obtained. Through their support, the Trustees also hope to increase significantly the ability of nonprofit organizations in the Trust's fields of interest to carry out their stated missions. The Trust funds projects in New England in the areas of health, education, the environment, and the development of philanthropy. The Trustees are interested particularly in projects that primarily benefit underserved populations and disadvantaged communities in New England, as well as projects that focus on prevention rather than remediation. The Trust also is interested in fostering collaborations among nonprofit organizations in communities throughout New England and welcomes collaborative concept papers.

Funds: The Trust awards approximately \$3 million per year. The average annual grant is \$35,000, with grants generally in the range of \$25,000 to \$75,000.

Deadline: Ongoing; organizations should submit an initial concept paper.

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations

Information: Susan M. Fish, Grants Administrator, Select Client Services, Hemenway & Barnes, 60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109-1899, Telephone: (617) 557-9775, E-mail: scs@hembar.com, Link: <http://hemenwaybarnes.com/privatesrv/jbcox/cox.html>